

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## BARCAIN WEEK AT THE BIG STORE

In some lines of our Millinery department we have a larger stock on hand for this time of the season than we care to see, so in order to have them move quickly we have placed them all on a special counter and will sell them to you at exactly

**1/2 THEIR FORMER PRICE 1/2**  
For instance Hats that sold at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 will go at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

This sale includes the latest things in Walking Hats, Trimmed Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Sailors, etc. A big assortment, all New and Up-to-date.

Can also give you some snaps in Fancy Wash Goods, short ends, in some just enough for a waist and other pieces just enough for a dress, all new clean goods, but we want to clear them out as quickly as possible in order to make room for Fall Goods now coming on.

Goods worth 7, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25 and 50 cents, go at 5, 7, 9, 10, 20 and 38 cents.



**MRS. B. KAATZ & SON**

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

## BREAK IN THE STRIKE

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS  
AND FOUR RAILWAYS  
COME TO TERMS.

BOTH MAKE CONCESSIONS

Men Return to Work Without Having

Obtained Recognition of the Union  
Time and a Half for Overtime or  
the Abolition of the Probation Per  
lod, but Obtain an Increase of the  
Wage Scale.

Chicago, July 16.—With agreements reached between four railroads and their employees the great strike of the freight handlers and teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago for a week is apparently broken. A majority of the strikers are expected to return to work. By Thursday, according to the present outlook there will be few evidences of the strike. Some of the more radical unionists may refuse to accept the terms accepted by representative committees, but apparently they will be able to wield but little influence with the majority of the strikers. It is possible, however, that the radicals may prevent the strike from being called off at a mass meeting of the freight handlers to be held in the morning.

Upon the action taken at this meeting will depend the attitude of the striking teamsters. Their national president, A. L. Young, ordered them back to work, but if the freight handlers refuse to declare the strike off officially some of the teamsters may refuse to work. It is conceded that their officers exercise little absolute authority.

The four railroads that entered into agreements with their men were the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central. Of the four the Northwestern and the Illinois Central accepted the proposition made upon advice of the teamsters board of arbitration. The Nickel Plate and the Lake Shore succeeded in getting their men to sign the scale presented by the railroads July 1.

Consequently neither the freight handlers nor the railroads claim a victory. As the employees of the Lake Shore were the first to sign, however the railroads are expressing the greatest satisfaction over the

Break in the Strike.

The freight handlers return to work without having obtained recognition of their union, time and a half for overtime or the abolishment of the probation period. On the other hand the freight handlers have obtained increases in pay, the smallest one being 25 cents a day procured by the truckers.

While the signing of the agreements breaks the strike it does not end it. It is still in progress as far as twenty of the twenty-four railroads in the city are concerned. President Curran and a few of his supporters are still unreconciled and state they will not recognize any of the agreements. The fact remains, however, that the majority of the freight handlers are seemingly tired of the strike and eager to return to work. It is probable that they will be given an opportunity to do so, for all the railroads are ready and even eager to sign agreements similar to that obtained by the employees of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

This agreement was signed after all hope of a break in the strike appeared to be at an end. All of the railroads had refused to accept the demands originally made by the committees of the strikers who had waited upon them in the morning. Business men were meeting and determining to deliver freight under police protection.

Mayor Harrison had called a conference of railroad officials, strikers and labor leaders for morning. Manufacturers and merchants were declaring that unless the police could afford protection to drivers, the militia should be ordered out, and the strikers situation appears to be more serious than it ever had been before.

Railways Invited Discussions.

While affairs were thus apparently reaching a crisis several of the committees appointed by the freight handlers had accepted invitations issued by some of the railroad managers to return and enter into a discussion of the strike situation. In six of the offices, those of the Michigan Central, the Wisconsin Central, the Illinois Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago and Northwestern, the conferences were in progress.

The executive committee of the Freight Handlers' union was meeting with a committee of the officials of the Teamsters' union, who were attempting to compel them to settle the strike. Chairman Job of the state board of arbitration was still endeavoring to bring the railroad officials and the strikers together.

Then came the unexpected announcement that a committee of the employees of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad had accepted the scale offered by the railroads on July 1.

For a time the officers of the Freight Handlers' union refused to believe the news of the signing of the agreement with the Lake Shore.

A meeting of the men gathered in the vicinity of the hall was immediately called by President Curran. He addressed the men and practically told them that the strike was lost.

While the meeting was in progress the committee that had visited the Chicago and Northwestern railroad officials reported. They declared that the Chicago and Northwestern would pay 17 1/2 cents an hour to truckers, do away with the probationary period and pay straight time for overtime. The Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central also signed. The former made an agreement similar to that of the Lake Shore, the latter one identical with that of the Northwestern.

Hibernians in Convention.

Denver, July 16.—With a parade and pontifical high mass, the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began during the morning. The delegates, nearly 500 in number, assembled at Coliseum hall at 10 a. m. and, headed by a band, marched to Sacred Heart church, where mass was celebrated by Bishop Matz and a sermon preached by Rev. E. J. Barry. The delegates then returned to Coliseum hall, where the first session of the convention was held.

His Lawyer's Fees.

A London workman, having had a sum of money left him by the death of his father, went to see his solicitor, who had the matter in hand for a final settlement.

The bill of costs having been presented to him, the man glanced over the figures and, thinking the charges were excessively heavy, turned to his legal adviser and exclaimed in astonishment:

"Ma father left his money to me, not to ye!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Large line of 2nd hand Household goods to be sold for storage at D. M. Clark & Co's.

## FIRST OF THE SEASON

NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA  
VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE  
CYCLONE.

REPORTS ARE VERY VAGUE

Path of the Storm Extended for Thir-

teen Miles and Between Three and

Five Miles Wide—Great Damage

Done at Merrifield and Thompson.

N. D.—Entire Family Reported to

Have Been Killed in Minnesota.

Fargo, N. D., July 16.—The first cyclone of the season visited part of the Red River valley and both North Dakota and Minnesota suffered, though it is impossible to confirm numerous reports of loss of life. Damage to buildings and grain will be great.

Late arrivals from the north on a delayed Great Northern train assert that the path of the storm extended for thirteen miles along the track and great damage was done at Merrifield and Thompson. Besides a wrecked depot at Thompson, two churches and an elevator were destroyed. At least two hundred telegraph poles from north of Merrifield to south of Thompson are down. Four buildings are reported down at Emerado.

The storm was first heard of at Emerado, west of Grand Forks, on the main line of the Great Northern, then switched south of Grand Forks across country to Thompson, on the Great Northern line that runs down the valley between Emerado and Thompson. It is reported a stretch of country between three and five miles wide was laid waste, with many buildings and all crops destroyed.

It will probably be several hours before the full extent of the disaster is known, as nearly all the territory that suffered is cut off from the outside world.

Entire Family Reported Killed.

The first storm struck at Ardock, N. D., about 5 o'clock, and traveled on to Manvel, where it wrought great damage.

Crossing the river to the Minnesota side, it wrecked the depot at McDonald and ruined crops at Carthage. With the wind and rain came hail, which broke glass and severely cut all persons who ventured out.

In Minnesota the storm seems to have struck east and south of Crookston, doing damage to grain and to many towns in that part of the valley. Ulen, Lake Park, Borup and other places were severely shaken and, south of Ulen it was reported that an entire family had been killed, but there is no authentic information.

On the main line of the Northern Pacific, two miles from Lake Park, east of Fargo, a caboose in which several stockmen were riding was derailed. The stockmen were badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Losses of farm buildings are reported along the route of storm, with much stock killed. Early grain, like barley and oats, suffered the worst, but in most sections wheat was not headed out and if it is possible to straighten up the damage may be less than estimated.

On account of the great growth wheat was fearfully tangled. Many express fear of loss of life in the rural districts, but as all telegraph and telephone wires are down nothing definite can be learned.

GRAND FORKS VISITED.

Two Violent Hail and Wind Storms

Strike the Town.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 16.—Two violent hail and wind storms passed by here during the evening, the city being between the two, and receiving a portion of each. One about 5 o'clock was first heard from at Conway and struck Ardock and Manvel, and on the Minnesota side wrecked the depot at McDonald and destroyed crops about Carthage.

At 8 o'clock a similar storm came from the northwest of Meekinson, and passed southwest of Grand Forks, destroying farm houses and ruining crops.

Hail fell in abundance in both storms. Details cannot be secured, as telegraph and telephone wires are down everywhere. Fisher, Mallory, Ardock, Manvel, Gilby and Inkster were struck, and report serious damage.

SURPRISE TO SOUTH AFRICANS.

Shipping Rate From New York Two Thirds Less Than From London.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 16.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce, called to meet the British trade commissioners, a member read a cable dispatch which he had received offering freight from New York to Natal at 10 shillings per ton. Other members of the chamber said they had received similar offers. This rate is not remunerative but is the outcome of competition. It is 21s. 3d. below the lowest freight rate from England. The merchants do not see how the Americans are able to offer such low rates. Nevertheless they are overhauling their stock to see what they can order in the United States.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest Installment House in city. Goods sold on easy terms.

## STEEL CORPORATION ASSETS.

Total Valuation of the Properties  
Placed at \$1,400,000,000.

Newark, N. J., July 16.—The answer of the United States Steel corporation to the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, William H. Curtiss and Bernard Smith, who asked for an injunction to prevent the company from carrying out its bond conversions plan, was filed during the day before Vice Chancellor Emery. When the case came up before the vice chancellor, it was put over until July 23. The answer is sworn to by Chas. M. Schwab as president. For the first time since the organization of the steel corporation, a detailed statement of the assets of the properties, and subsidiary property is named. These assets, it is stated, include 400 producing mills of the value of \$300,000,000; 75 blast furnaces of the value of \$48,000,000; iron and Bessemer ore properties of the value of \$100,000,000; natural gas fields of the value of \$20,000,000; cash in bank to the amount of \$86,000,000 and over \$80,000,000 of materials in process of manufacture. The total value of the company's property, including cash and cash assets, is placed at \$1,400,000,000 by Mr. Schwab in an affidavit which is part of the corporation's reply. The company's earnings are stated to be at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 a year.

WOULD NOT AID THEM.

Anthracite Miners Opposed to Calling  
Out Bituminous Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—A sufficient number of delegates to the miners' national convention has not yet arrived to make it possible to form anything approaching an accurate forecast of the action of the convention. President Mitchell is not expected before morning and until he arrives everything will be more or less indefinite.

There is among the anthracite miners, who arrived here, quite a strong sentiment against a strike of the bituminous miners. They claim that they have one desire above all others which is to obtain from the anthracite operators an agreement and that a strike of the soft coal miners would not aid them in securing this.

Leon Greenbaum, a member of the Socialist party, is here and the report is current that the Socialists have sent him for the purpose of inducing the men to strike. He says that he is not here for any such purpose and that he has come solely for the purpose of aiding men by any means in the power of the Socialist party, financial or otherwise. The delegates say it is the desire of the Socialist party to help the miners with the hope that it will strengthen the party at large in the next election.

STRUCK BY A FREIGHTER.

United States Warship Michigan Seriously Damaged.

Erie, Pa., July 16.—An accident happened to the United States steamer Michigan at 10:30 a. m. that was quite serious.

The Michigan was lying at her dock when the freighter M. B. Grover hove in from the Pittsburgh docks. While under full headway, full for the Michigan, the captain of the Grover evidently lost control of his boat, for she stove into the Michigan, driving her down the bay fully 150 feet.

The crash was a terrific one. The nose of the Grover ploughed into the Michigan, tearing her from her fastenings and held her front while the Grover carried her all that distance. There was great excitement aboard the war vessel. The collision was unexpected and naturally enough the crew were demoralized by the abruptness of the thrilling event. Splinters and ribs and flooring of the decks flew and threshed about and the air was full of debris.

Commander Winder of the Michigan estimated the loss at \$10,000. This includes the ruining of two six pound Driggs-Schroeder rapid-fire guns of an improved pattern and a whaleboat valued at \$400.

THOUGHT TO BE A FUGITIVE.

Many of the Opinion Colonel Ames Will Not Return to Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 16.—There is considerable speculation as to whether Superintendent Fred Ames is a fugitive from justice or not. No body seems to know where he is at the present time, and all efforts to locate him are futile.

Attorneys interested in the matter have looked up several supreme court decisions in parallel cases and they are strongly of the opinion that were the matter brought to an issue the courts would hold that he was a fugitive from justice regardless of whether an indictment had been placed against him, provided he has left the state and knows that there is an indictment awaiting him should he return.

Police Captain "Coffee John" Fitchette went to County Attorney Boardman and said that he was ready to tell all he knew about municipal rottenness. He said that he could send two police captains over the road and now he proposed to do so.

He was very anxious to go before the grand jury, but as that body failed of a quorum he was unable to tell them what he knew.

FATAL RACE RIOT.

One South Carolina Negro Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—In a riot between whites and blacks at Orangeburg, in which knives and pistols were freely used, Isaac Smith, colored, was killed and several others wounded. It is said the negro was a noncombatant. The cause of the trouble is not known.

## GREAT REFRIGERATOR

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## FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE,

Corner of Sixth and Laurel Streets.

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## TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW

## BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902

## 300—ARISTOCRATIC ANIMAL ACTORS—300

## The World's Best Trained Animal Show.

## See the Wonderful! 40 Pony Act.

POSITIVELY the limit of tuition reached in Dogs, Ponies, Monkeys, Elephants, Zebras, Camels, Etc.

## Show Grounds West Main Street PERFORMANCE 2:30 and 8 p. m. Grand street Parade, 10 a. m.

## Roman Architecture.

In architecture the Romans imitated the Greeks and imitated them without appreciating the simplicity of grandeur. They introduced circles and segments of circles in place of the simple, restful lines coursing horizontally around the building. They raised columns which supported nothing simply for the sake of ornament; the dome behind the pediment took away its significance and removed from it the idea of pressure; they adopted the semicircular arch, which broke the entablature and the idea of solidity and thus destroyed the fundamental idea of the Greek simplicity without substituting any of their own.

When the Roman style was removed to Constantinople, the Byzantines revelled in arch and cupola, but without discerning the real object of the arch. The circular arch distributes the weight of the wall. They refused it the proper office, made it an ornament and concealed the real support of the weight; consequently in the Byzantine style we have the domes and cupolas representing the weight with no visible support and arches multiplied at caprice with nothing to support.—London Tablet.

## He Reasoned Wrong.

"It's all knowing how to reason," said the Pittsburgh man as he sighed in a sorrowful way.

"I owned a house and lot in a town in our state and was getting a good rent for them when a congregation built a church right on the line. I reasoned it out that the place was spoiled, and when I was offered three-fifths of its former value I made haste to close the deal. I patted myself on the back over that bit of good luck."

"And wasn't it good luck?"  
"Not a bit of it. I'm a clean thousand dollars out of pocket for reasoning hind end to. The chap who bought my place had twin babies, a piano, a fiddle and a barking dog, and the congregation hadn't occupied that church over four Sundays when it raised a purse and bought him out for twice the value of the place."—Boston Globe.

## The Orang Outang.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-erect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arms, and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as

if to test their strength, and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along as before. It does not jump or spring as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself unless some real danger presents. Yet in spite of its apparently slow movements it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

## A Stroke of Business.

A writer who was very intimate with Frank R. Stockton says that when the Stockton family lived in Bucks county, Pa., Frank and his brother had a dog which they trained solely to hunt cats. The brothers were overhauled one day by a farmer whose cat they were chasing. To placate the farmer they gave him a dollar for a pig, which they took home. By driving away their father's pigs at feeding time they soon made their own the fattest pig in the pen and sold him at a profit of \$7. Frank R. Stockton always considered the deal a tribute to his business acumen.

## Mississippi Rose a Foot and a Half.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 16.—The flood danger has been transferred from the Des Moines valley to the Mississippi lowlands for 75 miles in Missouri. The Mississippi rose a foot and a half in twelve hours above the mouth of the Des Moines river, partly by a sudden rise in the Skunk, 30 miles above.

## Swept Over Niagara Falls.

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., July 16.—Nina A. Phillips, twenty-three years old, good looking and well dressed, committed suicide here by jumping into the rapids on the American side of the river from Goat Island bridge. Her body was swept over the falls.

## An Animal's Memorial Stone.

In the center of a field at Waverhill, Suffolk, England, is a large flat stone covering the grave of a mare that died in 1852, inscribed as follows: "Foka. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes III, 19." A reference to chapter and verse shows the following: "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other." This is probably the only instance of a text from the Scriptures appearing on a memorial stone to an animal.

The quarrels over "principle" are the meanest and most bitter in the world.—Acheson Globe.

Give J. F. Hawkins market and grocery a call when in need of goods. A full line of staple and fancy groceries just added. 13-14



SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents  
One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

Weather.

Threatening tonight with possible showers. Cooler. Cloudy and cooler Thursday.

THERE'S just a whisper of local politics in the air these days.

BENTON county is to have a new democratic paper with A. DeLacy Wood as editor and S. A. Clark as business manager. The paper will be christened the Benton County Democrat.

HENRY TRUDELSON, the Duluth statesman, announces to the public that at 58 years of age he has concluded to pass up the political game and will never—no never—be a candidate for office again.

THE Stillwater Gazette thinks the time has arrived when the building of a new state prison should be considered and desires proper representation in the next legislature in order that the new penitentiary may not be located elsewhere.

THINGS political are expected to warm up from now on in Wadena. Dr. Babcock has purchased the Tribune of that city, the democratic paper, and will at once convert it into a simon pure republican organ with W. E. Verity in charge.

RED WING has passed an ordinance making the use of cement or cement blocks in the building of sidewalks in the future in that city obligatory. The city gives the owners of property three years in which to pay for walks in equal annual installment. It is a law which should be put in force in every progressive city in the state.

THE merger question will enter largely into the fall campaign in Minnesota and in this respect Mr. Rosling, the democratic candidate, finds himself in a peculiar dilemma. If he declares in favor of the railroad merger he will not receive votes enough to know that he has been in the race. If he is against the merger he favors the policy of Van Sant and the average voter will cast his ballot for the latter on that issue.

THERE is only one thing that can possibly endanger the republican ticket this fall in Minnesota and that is over-confidence. At the primary election the greatest effort will be made by local candidates to get the vote out for the purpose of securing party nominations. Having attended one election, there is apt to be that feeling among some that their duty is done and they will not feel called upon to attend the final election.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"TOO RICH TO MARRY" TONIGHT.

Not the least noticeable feature of the polite comedy, "Too Rich To Marry," which will be the offering tonight at the Brainerd Opera House is the fact that it is a true portrayal of the lives and beliefs of the sect known as Dunkards. When Edwin Owings Towne wrote the comedy, he had to draw from a complete understanding of the lives and natures of the religious sect so well known in certain localities in the east. Mr. Towne has not in any way held the beliefs and ideas of that people up to ridicule. Rather than that, he has shown the contrast between their ways of living and their ideas of right and wrong and the ideas of the average American with money and his ideas of what is right and what is wrong. There is a wide difference. He has also shown so clearly how the Dunkards in their way are well content, and how happy they would be with the luxuries of the millionaire, and of course everyone knows that vice versa, the millionaire would be just as ill content. This has given Mr. Towne wide scope for his imagination, and he has made good use of his opportunities.

Board and room \$3.50 per week. Wilber hotel, Sixth St. south. 35-1w  
Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Louis Woolf now has a telephone at his cozy quarters.

Alex Manderson and wife have returned from the Twin cities.

Tom Nary returned to his home at Park Rapids this afternoon.

Mayor Dawes, of Pine River, is in the city for today on business.

Prof. J. S. Gaylord, of Winona, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Contractor C. B. Rowley left this afternoon for Staples on business.

Chauncy Smith is going to take a fishing party to the lakes in a few days.

George Greibler has returned from St. Cloud where he visited for a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Farrar left for Duluth this afternoon for a two or three weeks visit.

Senator Baldwin, of Duluth, was in the city for a short time between trains today.

A. L. Cole, the Motley-Walker merchant, is a guest in the city today on business.

Louis Yaeger, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

I. D. Newcomer, formerly a resident of this city but now of Laurel, Miss., is here visiting old friends.

Miss Kate Whiteley returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where she attended the N. E. A. meeting.

Mrs. Foster, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. V. Snyder and Miss Mulrine.

Henry Bredfield, father of William Bredfield, who has been visiting in the city about a week, returned to his home in Milwaukee this afternoon.

Hon. Harlan P. Roberts and his two little daughters came up from Minneapolis this afternoon and went to Backus where they will enjoy an outing for a few weeks.

Robert Johnson paid a fine of \$1 and costs in the municipal court this morning for violating the bicycle ordinance. Officer R. D. King is making a vigil attempt to catch all who ride on sidewalks and there is trouble in sight.

The International Correspondence Schools have a window display at Walter's shoe store of samples of work done by their students, some of whom live in Brainerd. The mechanical drawings are well done and show what wonderful improvement can be made by their students.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Isles and Tena are out on a visit.

Our school closed Thursday, July 3rd.

Will Rosenkranz has gone back to Backus.

Miss Bessie Hammett is at Bay Lake for the summer.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Hicks were callers in Esdon Saturday last.

Mr. John Walker has as fine a piece of rye as will be found anywhere.

Miss Nora Hammett has gone to Brainerd to attend the teachers summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammett are happy over the arrival of a little new daughter, born the 9th of July.

Mr. Hoover held a meeting here one Sunday lately and baptised Miss Eva Borden and Miss Eva Chord.

Melissa and Willie Chord, who have been staying with their relations out here have gone back to Brainerd.

Bert Shew was visiting his people last Sunday. He had a cousin with him, a stranger, from Minneapolis, we are told.

A good many went away to celebrate the 4th. Some to Bay Lake, others to Garrison, and still others to Crowell's Grove.

The Misses Della and Katie Paine, Miss Sorenson, Charlie Risk, Harry Paine and Deloss Hammett took breakfast in Esdon the morning after the 4th.

Emory Ellsworth made a short visit among his relation recently. It will be remembered he went to Montana last fall. This is his first visit home.

DAME RUMOR.

LOST—An Elk charm, between Seventh and Eighth streets on Holly street, near the home of Andrew Veon. Will pay \$5 reward. Call on or address Dr. Thabes. 35-13

CURBSTONE CHAT.

Mayor Dawes, Pine River: The caucus at Pine River for Cass county went off slicker than a whistle and your writup was perfect.

Auditor Mahlum: Too much cannot be published regarding the agricultural resources of Crow Wing county.

A. L. Cole, Motley: Every one is busy haying at the present time. There is a big crop of hay this year.

Supt. Wilson: There is a good attendance at the summer school, and the classes have now been well organized and are in the work in good shape.

C. J. Sylvester, Chicago: I notice that Brainerd is still the Mecca for enthusiastic fishermen. I came here for a two or three weeks' outing.

L. A. LaJoie: The barbers want to play a game with Little Falls.

Prices right at J. F. Hawkins market and grocery. 13-1f

For Sale.

Finest lots on north side, four blocks from Front street, for \$150 each for cash.

J. R. SMITH.

Room 2, Sleeper Block, Brainerd.

Store your Stoves and Household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Could Not Pass the Examination.

A southern woman speaks with pride of the many years of faithful, loving service rendered by her dusky housekeeper. Not only is "Aunt Caline" valued for her executive ability, but her judgment is so wise in most cases that her mistress has come to depend greatly upon her opinion in certain matters.

"Do you think James would be a good man for us to take up into the mountains with us this summer, Aunt Caline?" she asked one day, referring to a handsome young darkey who had been for six weeks in her employ.

Aunt Caline folded her arms and assumed her most judicial aspect. "Missy Kate," she said firmly, "I done watch dat boy eber since he come hyer, an' I done test him. When I tested him in de case ob de spring bed I foun' out dat when it come to lifftin' dat boy was all take hold an' mighty little raise, Missy Kate, an' dat's a pore sign ob character, in my opinions."

Like Any Other Man.

The following story is told in reference to Mr. Lowell's second marriage: At the time when rumors of the event became current among his friends one of them, a staunch admirer of the first Mrs. Lowell and a firm believer in her husband's permanent widowhood, took it upon herself to deny the gossip every time it met her. Finally, however, the announcement came to her from such extremely good authority that her faith was shaken.

She wrote frankly to Mr. Lowell that she had heard the reports and persistently denied them, but now began to doubt her right to do so. She begged him to let her know the true state of affairs, whether she was to believe him a never-to-be-contradicted husband or, after all, "just like any other man."

The answer was prompt and brief: "Dear Madam—Yours, like any other man."

They Don't Like Rain.

"There's a queer thing about Italian laborers," said a contractor who employs a great many of them, "and that is that they absolutely refuse to work in the rain. Stop a minute and think. Did you ever see a gang of them working in the streets, digging trenches or doing any other manual labor in the rain? Well, you never did and probably never will. Just as soon as a shower sets in, no matter how slight, they will scramble for cover. If the rain continues, they will soon complain of feeling sick and knock off for the day. One fellow will have a sore throat, another will be doubled up with pains in his stomach, and others will suddenly acquire severe ailments of all sorts. It is useless to attempt to do anything with them, and pretty soon they will all go trooping home."—Philadelphia Record.

Living Indelible Ink.

If the shell of the Purpura lapillus be broken there is seen on the back of the animal, just under the skin, a slender, whitish vein which contains a yellow liquor. When this liquor is applied to linen with a small brush and exposed to the sun it becomes successively green, blue and purple, and finally settles into a brilliant unchangeable crimson. Housewives of New England have growing abundantly on the seaside rocks in their neighborhoods little living bottles of indelible ink, not to be excelled in beauty or durability by any manufactured product, since neither acid nor alcohol will affect this juice of the whelk.

Managing John.

"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately?"

"No," replied John. "Why do you ask?"

"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with mother."

And John said he would.

CHASE'S UNION CREDENTIAL.

Trades and Labor Assembly Have one of the Leading Men of the Country for a Lecture here.

Hon. John C. Chase, who will lecture in this city on July 29 or 30 under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Assembly, is a unique figure in labor circles, and the laboring men of this city will be much delighted with the presence of so prominent a man in the city. John C. Chase is a shoemaker by trade and has been a trade unionist since a boy of sixteen years of age. He served as mayor two terms at Haverhill, Mass., each time being elected by the votes of the working class. Every political party in the city combined against him, even the saloon keepers and prohibitionists working together to defeat him. He told the laboring classes that he would use the city government in the interests of the workers. He enforced this policy and it is said gave the city the best government it ever had. He is now lecturing through the country under the auspices of the trades and labor unions.

Chase's union platform is as follows:

1. Minimum wages for street employees, two dollars a day for eight hours work.
2. Union wages and conditions on all work performed by the city government.
3. Free use of city land by unemployed, city to furnish seed and tools.
4. Abolition of contract labor on public work.
5. Public ownership of public utilities.
6. Food, clothing and books free to school children.

A Fortune in Animals.

Gentry Bros. famous shows, which have been united for this season, number among the personnel of their company no less than one hundred superb, perfect, Shetland ponies. At the consideration of Gentry Bros. shows, the stock was carefully inventoried and only the very best retained, consequently, this season those appearing in the exhibition are the most aristocratic, well-bred, intelligent, animals in the entire world and their cost alone, not including the many painstaking years of slow tuition would represent an immense fortune.

The animals are all seen to advantage in the superb street display, which in its augmented appearance makes it exceptional and is doubly worth seeing. The date of exhibition of Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United has been definitely fixed in this city for July 18.

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at \$18.00 for round-trip, via Nickel Plate Road, July 17th and 31st. Return limit 12 days. Stopover at Chautauque Lake and Niagara Falls within final limit. City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St. John Y. Calahan, General Agent, Chicago, will be pleased to give detailed information.

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COMMISSIONERS  
MAKE RESOLVE

All Bills Against County in Future  
must be Filed Eight days  
In Advance of

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD.

County Attorney will be Required  
to pass on Bills as to  
their Legality.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon after being in session for two days. The following is the complete report of the meetings held:

Board met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The offer of E. W. Lynch of 50 per cent of taxes, interests and costs for 21 lots in St. Paul addition was on motion duly carried accepted, subject to approval of state auditor.

The petition praying for detaching sections 31, 32, w<sup>1</sup> section 33, now a part of school district No. 11, and sections 29, 30, s<sup>1</sup> section 19, s<sup>1</sup> section 20, s<sup>1</sup> section 21 and w<sup>1</sup> section 28, town of Deerwood, for the purpose of forming a new school district was taken up for final disposition and after discussion, petition was granted, said new district to be known as No. 76.

On request of E. G. Emmons to attach lot 2, section 12, township 134 range 29, to school district No. 29, the same was on motion duly carried, granted.

A petition praying for the formation of the new school district from the e<sup>1</sup> of town 43, range 28, the same being unorganized territory, was read and on motion duly carried, same was granted, said district to be known as No. 75.

Petition of William Milligan for the discontinuance of road running through section 19, township 134, range 28, was read and granted. Petition for a county road to connect with approach to Mississippi river bridge at dam and Pine River road was referred to Commissioner Maghan to report at next meeting.

The following report of the grand jury was read:

Brainerd, Minn., July 10, 190

To the honorable Judge W. S. McClenahan: We, the grand jury of Crow Wing county, respectfully present to the court that we have examined all matters brought to our attention. Also inspected the county jail, city jail and county poor farm and beg leave to report as follows: We find the city jail in good condition. We find the county jail in good condition, but would recommend that screens be placed over all windows in said jail. Also that suitable hammocks be provided for the prisoners to sleep on, to replace the mattresses, which are now laid upon the floor for their use. We find the poor farm land, buildings, live stock and machinery all in excellent condition and the grand jury takes this occasion to compliment the present superintendent, Geo. S. McCulloch, for the efficient work and attention in bringing the land to the high state of cultivation that is apparent, and for the excellent care that he has given the buildings and other property under his control. We further recommend that the shade trees at the south side of the county jail be at once removed.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL DYKEMAN,  
Foreman.  
A. L. HOFFMAN,  
Clerk.

Report of Supt. of schools for second quarter was read and accepted.

Petition to detach e<sup>1</sup> town 43 range 26 from school district No. 32 for the purpose of forming said territory into a new school district, came up for final hearing and there being no opposition to petition, same was granted said district to be numbered 77.

On motion duly carried, an appropriation of \$50 from the road and bridge fund was made in favor of treasurer, Town of Garrison, for general road purposes.

Petition for laying out and surveying extension of Dean Brook and Pine River road, accompanied by release of damages was read and on motion duly carried, same was granted.

Moved and duly carried, that the services of the present janitor be dispensed with after August 1st, and that N. B. Chase be employed as

janitor after said date, with same salary, or \$25.00 per month.

On motion duly carried, the old Kennedy voting precinct to be composed of all of fractional town 134, range 27, and e<sup>1</sup> of town 134, range 28, not included in the city of Brainerd, was re-established.

Petition to organize town 43, range 28, into a town and to name the same Roosevelt, was read and on motion duly carried, same was granted.

The following appropriations were made from the road and bridge fund: \$125.00 to town of Sibley for road work.

\$100.00 to the town of Bay Lake for road work.

\$75.00 to the town of Daggett Brook, on bridge across Daggett Brook between sections 16 and 21.

\$75.00 to town of Smiley for general road work.

\$100.00 to town of Pelican, for general road work.

\$100.00 to Lake Edwards for general road work.

\$50.00 on Deerwood and Bay Lake road between sections 4 and 5, town 45, range 28, and sections 32 and 33, town 46, range 28, to be expended under the supervision of Commissioner Maghan.

\$100.00 to the town of Maple Grove on bridge at thoroughfare between upper and lower Long Lake.

\$30.00 on account of drain from road at John Larson's place and Red Sand Lake.

\$50.00 to town of Crow Wing, to be expended at section 33.

\$100.00 to town of Long Lake, to be expended at sections 4 and 5.

Report of Commissioner Kienow on drain from Red Sand Lake to Gull river was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried, Commissioners Erickson and Mahlum was appointed a committee with power to act to open up the continuation of Brainerd and Grave Lake road at section 25, town 45, range 39.

Report of overseer of poor farm for June was read and accepted.

A refunding order for \$1.61 was ordered made in favor of C. A. Clark for account of taxes paid twice for the year 1899.

Commission Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it

RESOLVED, by the board of county commissioners, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota; That from and after this date all bills for indebtedness against the county shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of this county at least eight days prior to the regular meeting of this board at which such bill is to be considered, and that the auditor of this county is hereby instructed to refer all such bills to the county attorney for his approval at least seven days prior to such meeting. Be it further

RESOLVED, that no future bill shall be allowed by this board unless filed and referred as above provided; and the county attorney, as such, is requested to audit and approve or disapprove such bills, giving evidence thereof to this board prior to the hour of such meeting, and all bills shall bear evidence of such official action having been taken by the county attorney, prior to any action being taken on them by this board. Be it also

RESOLVED, that the county attorney be and is hereby requested to, in examining and reporting on any and all such bills, examine them first as to whether they are, in all items and respects, clearly a legal charge against this county, and second, as to whether they are clearly and properly itemized and certified to by the person presenting the claim and verified by the county official who supervised the work, purchased and received the goods, or for whose department the expenditure was made, rejecting all bills that are not complete in all of the above particulars. And be it also further

RESOLVED, that all county officers of this county needing books, blanks, stationery or postage for their respective offices, be required to place requisitions for such supplies with the county auditor before the first day of each month; that from and after this date no bills for above noted supplies will be allowed by this board unless ordered in conformity with this resolution.

This rule shall be in force from and after this date.

Whereupon said resolution was unanimously adopted.

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J. H. VANUNGER IS  
PLACED ON TRIAL

Jury Selected and the Case will  
be Stubbornly Fought by  
Both Sides.

A RATHER MIXED-UP AFFAIR.

Defendant's Attorneys Said to  
Have Procured Part of Goods  
Converted to Own Use.

This morning the case of the State vs. J. H. Van Unger, charged with embezzlement by the American Wringer company, was taken up before Judge McClenahan in the district court, and considerable interest is manifested in the outcome. It is remembered that Van Unger was arrested some time ago at Aitkin by Sheriff Erickson, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement, the charge being preferred by the American Wringer company, in whose employ Van Unger was, up to the time of his arrest.

The specific charge is that Van Unger, through the means of bogus contracts, had the company ship out a lot of goods which he purported to have sold to various customers in the city. When the collector came along to make the round up, he found no houses or people at the places in the city designated by the numbers sent in by Van Unger, and the arrest soon followed.

His attorneys, Messrs Warner & Crowell, it is understood, will try to show that most of these goods have been turned over to the company.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The St. Cloud Elks' team are certainly up against a good thing in Dr. Watkins, who will go down Friday to pitch for the Elks team of this city. It is said that St. Cloud also has something of a pitcher for this game.

Frank Corrigan, who jumped Fargo and was signed by Brainerd as catcher, jumped back to Fargo again. They gave him the nice round sum of \$300 for two months, considerable more than Fargo or any other town can afford, but then they thought they would be able to win the penant in the Northern League.

A number of Brainerd people may go to Ashland Saturday and Sunday with the base ball team when they play with the team of that city.

The Journal-Press goes into estacies over winning from Waseca. It is a ten to one shot, that Waseca did not play the game they did in Brainerd, and the score will show that they made several errors, and then, too, the writeup failed to mention that they had their weakest pitcher in for the first part of the game, and to try and hold things even, put in Wilson after he had pitched the game the day before. Waseca played the game here without an error and at any time during the game, if they had made one fumble, Brainerd would have won. The following is the effusion from the pen of Harvey Grimmer:

"It was a great game to win for a variety of reasons. Brainerd had scored against the visitors when a batsman had knocked one over the close infield fence, and when the same team blanked St. Cloud for nine innings Saturday there was great rejoicing at Brainerd. There is another story to tell Brainerd today for not only did St. Cloud save itself from an ignominious defeat yesterday, but won the game as well. It drove one of Waseca's touted pitchers to the stable and then it gave Mr. Wilson a run for his money. It was honor enough to win under any circumstances—in the team's crippled condition it was simply glad some news to pull the chestnuts out of the fire and give the visitors a beating such as they have not had this season."

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. July 21st, at auditor's office for new road from bridge across Chas. Ahren's land, Section 26, T. 134, R. 28. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. 34-47 By order of Committee.

We carry a full line of groceries, just added, which will pay you to sample.

13-14 J. F. HAWKINS.

THE LIST OF SCHOOL MARMS.

The Number In Attendance at the Summer School Is Very Encouraging Now.

The summer school is becoming very interesting and the classes are well into the work now. Tonight the teachers will be given a special treat when Prof. Gaylord, of the state normal at Winona, will deliver a lecture at the high school building, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following is the list of teachers now attending the school.

Emma Spencer, Walker.  
E. E. Adkins, Hackensack.  
Jessie L. Bailey, Crow Wing.  
Lyde I. Abbott, Eden Valley.  
Florence Shephard, Bay Lake.  
Ethel D. Archibald, "  
Rose McDonell, Little Falls.  
Laura Simmons, "  
Eleanor O'Shea, "  
Anna M. Siredberg, Pillager.  
Winifred Rogers, "  
Ellen Lofstedt, "  
Florence Newell, Sauk Rapids.  
Anna Sampson, Pequot.  
Lydia Miller, "  
Nancy Dunavan, Heliensburg.  
Grace Gilliespie, Pine River.  
Olive Lester, Ellis.  
Irene P. Gutzler, Nerstrand.  
Nora A. Hammett, Esdon.  
Lulu Hunker, Lake.  
Maggie Holub, Motley.  
Ella Seaton, "  
Anna Olson, "  
Anna M. Lorber, "  
Ida Jacobs, "  
Clara E. Knudson, "  
Helen Woehner, North Prairie.  
Laura Williams, Bridgeman.  
Mollie Williams, "  
Ruth De L. Sherlund, Deerwood.  
Alma O. Peterson, "  
Jessie Whittier, "  
Paul K. Wetzel, "  
Ida McGinnis, Brainerd.  
Gertrude Robertson, "  
Ella M. Eastman, "  
Lillian R. O'Keefe, "  
Lillie B. Myers, "  
Marie F. Lawrence, "  
Georgia Horn, "  
Ellen V. Anderson, "  
Matilda Anderson, "  
Nettie May Angel, "  
Lizzie M. Baker, "  
Anna P. Bergh, "  
Myrtle Bills, "  
Eva E. Caughy, "  
Thirsa Clark, "  
Maurice Cosgrove, "  
Blanche F. Coventry, "  
Mae M. Eastman, "  
Hannah Falconer, "  
David P. Fowler, "  
Genevieve Gasink, Brainerd.  
Lottie E. Geiser, "  
Anna Gorenflo, "  
Elda Hughes, "  
Carrie Hughey, "  
Katheryns Hunt, "  
Jessie B. Clarke, "  
Kathrine A. Cosgrove, "  
Lizzie Kelley, "  
Rose E. Lillig, "  
Mabel S. McKay, "  
Pearl Maddock, "  
Ovila T. Madland, "  
Ella Mitchell, "  
Marie Mooney, "  
Helen Murray, "  
Jennie Nelson, "  
Hannah E. Olson, "  
Della Paine, "  
Nora A. Prashey, "  
Josie Springer, "  
Pansie E. Sykes, "  
Sadie H. Sykes, "  
Eva M. Taylor, "  
Clara N. Tuttle, "  
Laura E. Wager, "  
Louise Weber, "  
Emma Willard, "  
Lucy Wilson, "  
Sara Wilson, "  
Belle Miller, Bungo  
Irene Miller, "

See D. M. Clark & Co's new spring line of wall paper.

Having added a full line of staple groceries, canned goods, etc., to our market we ask an inspection and trial Everything new and fresh. Give us a call.

13-14 J. F. HAWKINS.

Taken Up.

A dark brown mare, four years old, weight about 900 pounds, part of forehead white, blemished on right hind leg. Owner please call and prove ownership and pay charges.

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Banner Spreads, 90c, for.....75c  
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Madras fringed, Spreads, \$2.00 for...\$1.30  
Phoenix No. 10, 75c, for.....55c  
Phoenix No. 40, \$1.00 for.....80c  
Phoenix No. 50, \$1.25, for.....95c  
Phoenix, Fringed, No. 112, \$1.25 for \$1.00  
Phoenix, Fringed, No. 115, \$1.50 for \$1.15  
Phoenix, Plain, No. 80, \$1.65, for...\$1.40  
Phoenix Fringed, No. 110, \$2.00, for \$1.65  
Phoenix Plain, No. 70, \$135, for...\$1.20

20 Dozen Towels, late shipment, regular 40c goods, at this sale for

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2:50 Smiley	10:35
2:52 Requin	10:25
3:13 Jenkins	10:15
3:25 Pine River	10:05
3:34 Mildred	9:54
3:45 Backus	9:40
4:05 Backusack	9:22
4:45 Walker	8:50
5:13 Lakeport	8:12
5:28 Nary	8:05
5:39 Bemidji	7:50
6:00	7:30

A. M.	P. M.
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Flames First Consume the Tanks of  
the Jennings Oil Company and Then  
Spread to Adjoining Property—Oil  
Rushing in Blazing Streams in the  
Direction of the Coulee—Field May  
Be Destroyed.

Jennings, La., July 16.—During a heavy electrical storm that passed over Jennings oil field a bolt of lightning struck the field storage tanks of the Jennings Oil company, setting them on fire. The flames spread to the derricks of the company adjoining and in a short time they as well as the tanks, were destroyed. By the time the derricks had fallen the flames had eaten away a portion of one of the field tanks, allowing the oil to escape, and the fluid rushed in burning streams in the direction of the coulee. All workmen on the field immediately stopped operations and set about throwing up levees to prevent as far as possible the spreading of the fire. In a short time, however, another tank had broken loose and the wind had driven the flames into the derricks of the Southern, Northern and Crescent Oil companies, but they, in some manner, escaped destruction. The fire is still raging and the safety of the field depends on the strength of Jennings No. 2. The oil is leaking around this tank and together with the gas is burning fiercely, sending a blaze many feet into the air.

A telephone message from the field says it is impossible to stop the flames, and that the "gate valve" will hold but a short time longer. If this gives away before precautions are taken the entire field will be destroyed. Workmen are now engaged in removing the derricks of the remaining companies and burying the mouths of the wells under heavy coating of mud and water. The fire has burned all of the packing of the valve upon which so much depends and the flames are shooting as high as the derrick. It is expected the top of the pipe will burn off and the flames will spread to the derricks and the adjoining tanks.

## MUCH BAD FEELING EXISTS.

Renewal of Hostilities in South Africa  
Not Improbable.

Pretoria, July 16.—The settlement of the annexed territories is not being accomplished without considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who stayed in the field to the end of the war against the Boers who served as British scouts. It is said that some of these national scouts have been shot or beaten. So intense is the feeling that many of the burghers who fought consistently to the end distinguish themselves from those who surrendered during the war by wearing a green badge. The Transvaal and Free State colors are also freely worn and the custom is encouraged by the Dutch who did not take an active part in the war. Many of the burghers declare they were induced to agree to surrender by false representations of their leaders who painted the terms too rosily. Discordant elements are numerous and any attempt to place the burghers who surrendered during the war in authority over those who fought throughout will conceivably result in a renewal of hostilities.

## PLACE FOR GENERAL WOOD.

Asserted He Will Head the Isthmian  
Canal Commission.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—General Wood will probably head the Isthmian canal commission, to be named by President Roosevelt.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin will certainly be a member of the commission and the other members will be men who are thoroughly in sympathy with the president and in whom he has the utmost confidence.

This was made practically certain during the day when the president sent a message to General Wood to meet him early in August at Sagamore Hill. This message was sent after a conference with Senator Spooner and those who have carefully followed the canal matter are not slow to see the significance of the message.

It is believed that General Wood will have general charge of the construction of the canal after the route shall have been determined.

## Another Johnstown Mine Accident.

Johnstown, Pa., July 16.—John Savach, a Slav, aged thirty-six, was instantly killed; Roger Harvey, Sr., aged fifty-five, seriously, and John Yells, slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite in a mine of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company at Winber. Savach was preparing a stick of dynamite for use when from some unknown cause it exploded, together with sixteen sticks which were lying near by. Savach was blown to pieces.

## Still Hot on Tracy's Trail.

Tacoma, Wash., July 16.—Officers are hot after Tracy, who is on the Gold Hill trial east of Buckley. He ate at the Gardner ranch on Mud Mountain, and had breakfast with a logger named Clark. He took the Gold Hill route in order that he could secure rest, as he appeared very tired.

## Secretary Baer Resigns.

New York, July 16.—John Willis Baer, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, has resigned that position to accept one as assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. He will take up his new duties on Oct. 1.

## AN ABSORBING TOPIC.

Wisconsin Republican Differ on Plan  
of Endorsing Spooner.

Madison, Wis., July 16.—Practically the only topic under discussion among the delegates to the state Republican convention is what the convention will do with regard to endorsing Senator John C. Spooner for re-election to the national body. This question is bothering the platform writers and there is no telling how it will be finally decided.

The followers of the Lafolette faction, who are in control, are determined that the only condition on which Senator Spooner shall be endorsed is for him to recall his letter of withdrawal from being a candidate for re-election and added to this he must stand upon the principles to be adopted by the committee on resolutions and support the candidates to be nominated by the convention. While the stalwarts hope to have an endorsement of the senator and a demand for his re-election without restrictions it can be stated definitely that this plan will not work out.

While the platform has not yet been prepared fully, it is known that among the most prominent planks will be those strongly favoring the enactment of a primary election law and the equaling of taxation. It is also said that a plank of national importance will be one favoring the tariff views of Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin.

Governor Lafolette will be nominated by an overwhelming majority. The balance of the ticket, if the Lafolette slate is carried out, will probably be as follows:

Lieutenant governor, James O. Davidson, Soldiers Grove; secretary of state, Walter L. Houser, Mondovi; treasurer, Joseph G. Erd, Sheboygan; attorney general, L. M. Sturdevant, Nellville; insurance commissioner, Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, John H. Thomas, Chippewa county; superintendent of public instruction, C. P. Carey, Delevan.

## Impure Water Poisons Family.

Waterloo, Ia., July 16.—Peter Smith, a farmer living east of this city, his wife and seven children are lying at the point of death as a result of drinking poisonous well water. They used the water at breakfast and were taken dangerously ill shortly afterwards. Investigation showed that the well was lower than the stock yards of the farm and the water had become poisoned by the drainage.

## Missouri Republican Convention.

Joplin, Mo., July 16.—The Republican state judicial convention to complete the ticket named at Jefferson made the following nominations: Justices of the supreme court, Moses Whybark, Henry Lamb and Edward Higbee; judge of St. Louis court of appeals, Edward C. Elliott. The resolutions simply endorse the Philadelphia and Jefferson City platforms.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Privy Counsellor Emanuel Herman said to be the originator of post cards is dead at Vienna.

William S. Hartley, aged sixty, editor of the New York Clipper, died of Bright's disease at Atlantic City, N. J.

The czar of Russia has appointed King Victor Emmanuel honorary colonel of the Fourteenth Lithuanian dragoons.

A Mexican woman at El Paso, Tex., has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first. The case has caused considerable comment among physicians.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.  
At Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 3.  
At Toledo, 5; Louisville, 2.  
At St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 1.  
At Minneapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 6.  
American League.  
At Boston, 0; Cleveland, 2.  
At Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 3.  
At Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 13.  
At Washington, 5; Detroit, 4.  
National League.  
At Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 0.  
At Cincinnati, 10; New York, 2.  
At Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 8.  
At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, July 15.—Wheat—July 76½¢; Sept., 69½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 78½¢; No. 1 Northern, 76½¢; No. 2 Northern, 72½¢.  
Sioux City Live Stock.  
Sioux City, Ia., July 15.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.50@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; yearlings and calves \$2.75@4.00. Hogs—\$7.45@7.75.  
Duluth Grain.  
Duluth, July 15.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢; No. 3 spring 71½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1 Northern and July, 74½¢; Sept. 71½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.35.  
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, July 15.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$7.00@7.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$7.30@7.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.10.  
Chicago Union Stock Yards.  
Chicago, July 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.75@8.70; poor to medium, \$4.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.40@6.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@6.70. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.75@8.00; good to choice heavy, \$7.75@8.15; rough heavy, \$7.25@7.60; light, \$6.90@7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.95. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$2.55@6.65.  
Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, July 15.—Wheat—July, 73½¢; Sept., 71½¢; Dec., 72½¢; May, 73½¢. Corn—July, 65½¢; Sept., 59½¢; Dec., 46½¢; May, 43½¢. Oats—July, 41½¢; Sept., 29½¢; May, 32½¢. Pork—July, \$18.47½; Sept., \$18.62½; Oct., \$18.20; Jan., \$16.60. Flax—Sept., \$1.31@1.33; Oct., \$1.28@1.29. Butter—Creameries, 17½¢@21½¢; dairies, 17@18½¢. Eggs—18¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11@15¢.

## KING EDWARD LEAVES LONDON.

Will Take a Cruise on Board the Royal  
Yacht.

London, July 16.—King Edward left Victoria station at 11:15 a. m. for Portsmouth, where he will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The king was conveyed from Buckingham palace to the railway station in an ambulance drawn by two horses. The only other occupant of the ambulance was Queen Alexandra. The vehicle was driven at a walking pace. Although there was a small crowd at the station there was no demonstration, in compliance with the express wish of the king. The doctors and nurses awaited the arrival of the ambulance and a party of bluejackets removed his majesty from the vehicle to a royal saloon car, formerly used by the late Queen Victoria. Absolute privacy was secured by a lofty screen of red plush which surrounded the platform.

The king arrived at Portsmouth before 2 p. m. and was taken on board the royal yacht immediately.

The removal of his majesty from the train to the royal yacht was safely accomplished by bluejackets and the king's couch was placed in a reception room which had been specially constructed on the upper deck.

The warships in the harbor fired a royal salute as the king embarked and all the vessels dressed ship and manned yards or decks. The royal yacht steamed off almost immediately after the transfer was completed.

## NOT ACCURATELY QUOTED.

General Bragg Explains His Alleged  
Slur on the Cubans.

New York, July 16.—Consul General Bragg says the publication of an alleged statement by him in a letter to his wife that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to try to do anything with the Cubans," was wholly unwarranted, cables the Havana correspondent of the Herald. He has telegraphed to the state department that he was not accurately quoted.

What General Bragg said, continues the correspondent, was that when "Uncle Sam got through trying to make a whistle out of a pig's tail he would report whether he could make an Anglo-Saxon out of a Cuban." As a public officer in the consular service of the United States General Bragg said he would not authorize any such statement for general publication. What he thinks of Cuba and the Cubans he will report to the appointing power in Washington.

Cubans here are inclined to accept General Bragg's statement that he was not quoted correctly. No action contemplating the recall of General Bragg has yet been taken by the Cuban government.

## CUT A WIDE SWATH.

Clever Forger Secures About \$600 at  
Appleton, Wis.

Appleton, Wis., July 16.—Three dozen business men were victimized by a clever forger who passed bogus checks made payable to Charles Newman and signed by the Fountain Lumber company, one of the leading establishments of Appleton. The checks were printed expressly for this purpose, having the name of the supposed maker printed upon it, as well as the signature of the president of the lumber company.

The checks which were passed on all of the local shoe dealers, all the meat market men, several dry goods and clothing stores and other business houses, were all drawn for the amount of \$18. The forger in every case made a \$2 purchase, receiving in change \$16 and it is estimated that he left town with about \$600.

## CORNER SEEMS BROKEN.

Corn at Chicago Tumbles From Its  
Lofty Price.

Chicago, July 16.—Bulls in the corn pit who engineered the corner in July options abandoned their position during the day and yellow cereal left to itself fell from its lofty price and floundered 20 cents under the previous best figures. Two causes were attributed to the action of this market: The immense arrival of corn tempted this mart by the fancy price; and settlement with many of the July shorts by the Gates-New York bull clique of cornerers. Whether the corner had been broken or whether the action of the bull party is simply a bait for the unwary, the trade is yet at a loss to understand. Common rumor, however, has it that the July deal is over and all that remains to be done is for the bull crowd to get rid of the cash corn that has been delivered to it.

## Water Supply May Be Shut Off.

Helena, Mont., July 16.—The Helena Water Works company has notified the city that its bill for June not having been paid it would shut off water for fire and sewer purposes at noon July 24. The city served the company with notice that should it attempt to shut off the water it would be prosecuted for contempt, and steps would be taken to forfeit its franchise.

## London Suffers From Heat.

London, July 16.—With the thermometer at 85 degrees in the shade and 127 in the sun, the hottest day of the year in London, there were many cases of sunstroke treated at the hospitals and the St. John ambulance men were kept busy treating prostrations. The omnibus and street car companies had large forces of men engaged in supplying the horses with oat meal water.

## Gaynor and Greene File Answers.

Quebec, July 16.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene have filed answers to the motions made by counsel for the United States to quash the writs of habeas corpus issued by Judge Caron on June 20 and 21. Should the writs be set aside the extradition proceedings will be heard on their merits.

## Negro Women in Fatal Fight.

Stockbridge, Va., July 16.—Four negro women engaged in a duel with razors at the door of a church near here in which Dollie Miller was cut to death and Rachel Roberts was seriously wounded. Jealousy was the cause of the fight.

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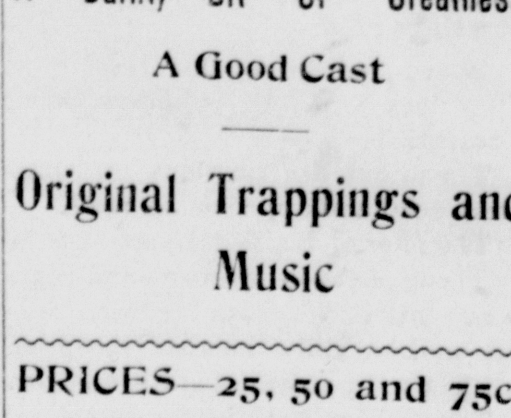
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